

06/901,602, filed August 29, 1986 (now abandoned), which was a CIP of SER. No. 06/892,423, filed August 4, 1986 (now abandoned). Ser. No. 07/228,550, filed August 4, 1998 (now abandoned) was also a CIP of SER. No. 06/895,857, filed August 12, 1986 (now abandoned); and a CIP of SER. No. 06/895,463, filed August 11, 1986 (now abandoned), the disclosures of which are herein incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claim 3. Please add the following new claims.

4. (New) A method of detecting an antibody that specifically binds an isolated human herpes virus (ATCC No. 40,247) in a biological sample, said method comprising the steps of:

- (a) contacting the biological sample with a human herpes virus antigen, under conditions such that the antibody will specifically bind to the human herpes virus antigen; whereby a complex is formed of antibody and human herpes virus antigen; and
- (b) detecting the presence or the absence of the complex.

5. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the biological sample is serum.

6. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the biological sample is from a patient.

7. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein said method comprises an immunofluorescence assay.

8. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein said method comprises an ELISA.

9. (New) The method of claim 4, wherein the antigen is immobilized on a solid surface before the step of contacting.